

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 554

By Burks

A RESOLUTION to commend Kesia Morrison for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Kesia Morrison is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Charlotte Burks; Kesia's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Kesia Morrison brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Morrison is noted for her strong views about and dedication to public education, and her fondness for quoting the celebrated writer and perennial wit, Oscar Wilde, who once said, tongue in cheek, that he did not "approve of anything that tampers with natural ignorance"; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Ms. Morrison has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, and her dealings with the public relative to video franchise legislation have been both productive and polite; and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving with acuity as the Deputy Senator in LP 9, Kesia has also held the unique appointments of Keeper of the Shoes and Information Bureau Specialist during her tenure with this Body, and she has performed her duties in both of these offices with the utmost ability and devotion; and

WHEREAS, Kesia is held in high esteem and loved dearly by Senator Burks and her assistant, Pam Ash, who will forever be grateful that they were blessed with her presence, her

quirky sense of humor, her knowledge, her advice, her kind and caring ways, and her adorable nature; and

WHEREAS, Kesia Morrison has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Kesia Morrison for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Charlotte Burks and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.